

Subject: Edwin E. Olcott Collection
of Medals

Museum of the City of NY
[Gracie Mansion, Carl Schurz Park]

1924-1935

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MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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FOOT 86th STREET, EAST RIVER
CARL SCHURZ PARK

January 9th, 1924.

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THE MAYOR, THE COMPTROLLER, THE PARK
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ALL COMMITTEES.

The Director,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St., City.

Dear Sir:-

We want to have an Opening Day for the Museum early this Spring, and it occurred to me that you might possibly have some items that are directly connected with the City, which you would like to loan us for this occasion.

I would like you to check up the list personally, because it will be a guide for me also in the future, as to the class of stuff I should have.

Yours very truly,

Henry C Brown
Director

HCB:B

*shall we co-operate? I will probably
go and see Mr Brown.*

Steady

Officers authorized to go ahead

Telephone No.
Wadsworth 7735

January 17th, 1924

Henry C. Brown, Esq.
Museum of the City of New York
Gracie Mansion
Ft. 86th Street, East River

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favour of January 9th,
I beg to advise that this Society would be
glad to co-operate with the Museum of the City
of New York for its Spring opening.

We could make some sort of a temporary
loan. In the meantime, if you will telephone
me some time, I should be very glad to talk over
the matter with you, or I would suggest that we
get in touch personally.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

October 26, 1931.

Mrs. E. E. Olcott
116 E. 68th St.
New York City.

My dear Mrs. Olcott:

Several days ago you were most kind to turn over to us a collection of medals and badges belonging to your late husband. Official acknowledgment will be sent you.

We have carefully compared these with our collection and find a number that we have already. With your permission, may we turn those we already have over to some other museum, preferably the new Museum of the City of New York? I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

Howland Wood
Curator

*Shall be glad to have
you make any disposition
of the duplicates
that you choose*

HW:JG

Truly yours,

Marie V. S. Olcott

October 28, 1931.

Museum of the City of New York
Fifth Avenue and 103rd Street
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We have had recently turned over to us from Mrs. E. E. Olcott, the widow of the late Edwin E. Olcott who was President of the Hudson River Day Line, a number of medals and badges which he received during his life on various occasions, many of which are associated with the City of New York. We have most of these, and, those we do not wish for - would your Museum care to have? They are of little value but may have from your standpoint certain historical value. If so, we would be very glad to turn them over to you, which would be with the consent of Mrs. Olcott.

Very truly yours,

HW: JG

Curator

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
FIFTH AVENUE
103RD TO 104TH STREETS

November 2, 1931

Dear Mr. Wood:

Your generous offer of the medals turned over to you from Mrs. E. E. Olcott, comes to us at a most opportune moment for we are hoping to open the first two floors of our new building on December fifteenth. We should be delighted to accept the medals and await your instructions as to when will be the most convenient time for us to call for them.

With many thanks to you and Mrs. Olcott for having thought of us and for your interest in our Museum,

Very truly yours,

Hardinge Scholle
Director

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, 155th to 156th Street,
New York, N. Y.

November 4, 1931.

Mr. Hardinge Scholle
Director of the Museum of
The City of New York
New York City.

Dear Mr. Scholle:

Conforming to your letter of November 2nd, we see no reason why you should bother to send anyone up for the medals of the late E. E. Olcott and we are sending them down to you, by parcel post. We are very glad that you can use them and trust that they will be sufficient in them for your purpose.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

(Temporary Receipt)

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FIFTH AVENUE *between* 103RD AND 104TH STREETS

November 9th

1931

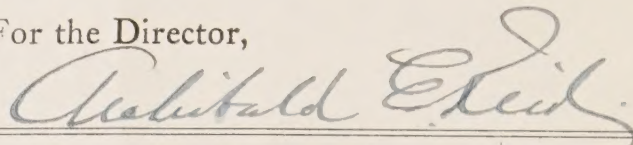
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Broadway between 155th and 156th Streets,

New York City,

the objects described below, offered to the Museum as a gift, subject to the action of the Trustees through the Executive or other appropriate Committee.

For the Director,



Registrar

NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE
	1 Package of medals which belonged to the late E.E.Olcott	

MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

FIFTH AVENUE
103RD TO 104TH STREETS

January 8, 1935

Dear Mr. Wood:

I am sending you here-
with fifteen (15) coins and one frame
containing two (2) coins and three bills.

Should they be useful to
you in your collections, they are a gift
from Mrs. J. Clarence Davies. No ack-
nowledgement to Mrs. Davies is necessary
if you will send a receipt to us.

Very truly yours,

Senora Kulpatrik

American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Attention: Mr. Wood

January 12, 1935.

Museum of the City of New York
Fifth Avenue and 103rd Street
New York City.

Gentlemen: Attention: G. Kirkpatrick

The package containing the 15 coins
and the frame containing two coins and three
bills received. These we are very glad to
keep and beg to thank you for your courtesy
in turning them over to us. These were a
gift to your museum from Mrs. J. Clarence Davies.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator